

INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY
"IRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING

DOCKET NO. VGOB 03/07/15-1164

**ELECTIONS, UNIT: VC-505206** 

(hereinafter "Subject Drilling Unit")

REPORT OF BOARD

FINDINGS AND ORDER

1. This Supplemental Order is entered by the Board sua sponte in the form authorized by the Board at its hearing held at 9:00 a.m. on October 20, 1992, Board of Supervisors Room, Courthouse, Grundy, Virginia, and pursuant to authority granted to the Board's Chairman at the hearing of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board on June 16, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. at the Rhododendron Restaurant at the Breaks Interstate Park, Breaks, Virginia: and this Supplemental Order is being recorded for the purpose of (1) complying with the requirement of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations, 4 VAC 25-160.70C by supplementing the Order previously issued by the Board for subject Docket on December 18, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 394, Page 565 at the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Dickenson County, Virginia on December 18, 2003 (herein "Board Order") to complete the record regarding elections. The Board Order pooled all interest in Subject Drilling Unit including those of the Respondents more particularly set forth and identified by the Designated Operator in the affidavits attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Board finds it has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Gas and Oil Act, § 45.1-361.1 et seq., Virginia Code, 1950 as amended.

### 2. Findings: The Board finds that:

- (a) The Board Order directed Equitable Production Company, (herein the Designated Operator"), to mail copies of the Board Order to all respondents whose interest, if any, were pooled by said Board Order;
- (b) The designated operator filed its affidavit of mailing dated December 30, 2003, disclosing that it had mailed a correct copy of the Board's Order to all Respondents whose interest, if any, were pooled by said Board Order;
- (c) The Board Order required each Respondent whose interest, if any, were pooled by the terms of said Board Order to make his or her election within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing or recording, as applicable, of said Order; the Designated Operator has filed its affidavit dated February 25, 2004, in accordance with § 7.C of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations and 4



- VAC 25-160.70C (herein "Affidavit of Election"), wherein it has, for each Respondent whose interest, if any, were pooled by said Board Order, stated: (i) whether each Respondent has made or failed to make a timely election; (ii) the nature of the election made, if any; (iii) whether, by reason of a failure to elect or to timely elect one or more Respondents are deemed, under the terms of the Board's Order, to have leased all their rights, title, interest, estates and claims in Subject Drilling Unit to the Designated Operator;
- (d) The Board Order further required the Designated Operator, after expiration of the election period, to file with the Board a statement of the interests subject to escrow under the terms and provisions of the Board Order, in light of the elections made or deemed to have been made (herein "Statement of Interests"); that the Designated Operator furnished said Statement of Interests as part of its Affidavit of Election. A copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B;
- (e) Current Board standards requiring the escrow of funds and the Board's agreement with its Escrow Agent, Wachovia Bank, Corporate Trust, PA 1328, 123 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19109-1199, (888) 396-0853, Attn: Rachel Rafferty, or any successor named by the Board, require the entry of a Supplemental Order establishing of record the elections made or deemed to have been made and specifying the sums or percentage thereof subject to escrow. Current Board escrow standards were made applicable to Subject Drilling Unit by a Board Order dated December 23, 1992.
- 3. Order: By this Order, the Board orders the Designated Operator to tender, consistent with and in accordance with the findings set forth at paragraph 2 above and the annexed Affidavits, any funds subject to escrow and instructs the Escrow Agent, Wachovia Bank, Corporate Trust, PA 1328, 123 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19109-1199, (888) 396-0853, Attn: Rachel Rafferty, or any successor named by the Board to establish interest-bearing escrow account(s), IRS Tax Identification Number 54-1629506, in accordance with the information set forth in said affidavits to receive such funds and account to the Board therefore.
- 4. <u>Mailing of Order and Filing of Affidavit:</u> The Designated Operator under the captioned Order or its Attorney shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of the Board within ten (10) days after the date of receipt of this Order stating that a true and correct copy of this Order was mailed to each person whose interest or claim is subject to escrow and whose address is known.
- 5. <u>Conclusion:</u> Therefore, the findings and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.
- 6. Effective Date: This Order shall be effective on the date of its execution.

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	Diane J. Davis	(WI)
	Notary Public	
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My commission expires: $9/30/05$	Order Tes	orded Union Code of Socion 40.11061.33

#### **VIRGINIA:**

### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

IN RE: Application of Equitable Production Company, for Forced Pooling of Interests in Unit Number VC-505206 VGOB Docket No. VGOB-03/07/15-1164 in the Sandlick Magisterial District of Dickenson County, Virginia.

AFFIDAVIT OF WILHOIT & KAISER, Attorneys-at-Law, Agents for the Designated Operator REGARDING ELECTIONS, ESCROW ACCOUNTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

James E. Kaiser (herein Affiant), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

- 1. That the Affiant is an attorney in the law firm of WILHOIT & KAISER, the Agent for the Designated Operator, with offices located at 220 Broad Street, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, and is authorized to give this Affidavit in its behalf;
- 2. That the Order entered on December 18, 2003, by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board regarding the captioned Conventinal Unit required the Applicant to mail a true and correct copy of said Order to each person pooled by said Order;
- 3. That within seven (7) days of the receipt of an executed copy of the Order referred to at Paragraph 2. above, the Affiant was directed to cause a true and correct copy of said Order to be mailed via the United States Postal Service to each Respondent named in the captioned Application, whose address was known, and to all persons, if any, who are added as Respondents at the hearing held in the captioned matter;
- 4. That the Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board in the captioned matter required all persons pooled thereby to tender their written elections to the Unit Operator within thirty (30) days of the date said Order was recorded in the county above named; that said Order was recorded on December 18, 2003.
- 5. That the Designated Operator, by and through their agent, Wilhoit & Kaiser, Attorneys-at-Law, have established procedures to review all mail received and all written documents received by means other than by mail to ascertain whether parties whose interest have been pooled have made a written election, in a timely fashion, as required by the captioned Order; that said procedures were followed to identify the elections, if any, made with regard to Subject Unit; that the following persons delivered, by mail or otherwise, written elections to the Unit Operator, within the thirty day election periods:

**NONE** 

6. That the interest and/or claims of the following persons (who made timely elections, or who are deemed under the terms of the Board's Order to have leased, or who, subsequent to the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, have leased or otherwise entered into an agreement with the Designated Operator) are subject to escrow under the Board's Order pooling the captioned Unit, due to conflicting claims and/or unknown.

Tract 3	<u>Payee</u> I.B. McReynolds Heirs	Royalty Interest 9.20% x .125 = .011500
	OR	
	Pittston Company c/o Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart P.O. Box 5100 Lebanon, VA 24266	9.20% x .125 = .011500

7. That after the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, the following persons have leased or entered into a voluntary agreement with the Designated Operator with regard to their interest and/or claims.

### **NONE**

8. That the following persons have not made a timely election and have failed to enter into an agreement with the Designated Operator and their respective interests shall be deemed to have leased pursuant to and in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Order.

<b>Tract</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Cash Consideration</b>
3	I.B. McReynolds Heirs	$5.41 \times \$5.00 = \$27.05$
	Unknown	

That pursuant to the provision of 4VAC 25-160.70C annexed hereto and incorporated herein is a proposed supplemental order to be entered to complete the record regarding elections; that said annexed supplemental order sets forth that the services of the Escrow Agent are required in this matter pursuant to the terms of §§ 45.1-361.21.D.

Dated at Kingsport, Tennessee, this	day of	Felmy	2004.	
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		Affiant		
Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me Production Company, a corporation, on be 12004.				of
My commission expires: 7/25/05				m,
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# EXHIBIT "B" VC-505206 VGOB 03/07/15-1164

<u> </u>	LESSOR	LEASE <u>STATUS</u>	INTEREST WITHIN <u>UNIT</u>	GROSS ACREAGE <u>IN UNIT</u>	NET REVENUE INTEREST
		Gas Estate Only			
1	Pittston Company c/o Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 5100 Lebanon, VA 24226	Leased-EPC 241640.01 T2-147	25.220000%	14.8200	0.03152500 F
	Equitable Production Company				0.22067500 WI
	TRACT 1 TOTALS		25.220000%	14.8000	0.25220000
2	Pittston Company c/o Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 5100 Lebanon, VA 24226	Leased-EPC 241490.01 T-317	3.080000%	1.8100	0.00385000 RI
	Equitable Production Company				0.02695000 WI
	TRACT 2 TOTALS		3.080000%	1.8100	0.03080000
3	I. B. McReynolds Heirs Unknown	Unleased	9.200000%	5.4100	0.01150000 RI
	Equitable Production Company				0.08050000 WI
	TRACT 3 TOTALS		9.200000%	5.4100	0.09200000
c/o Pine Attn: R PO Box	Pittston Company c/o Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 5100 Lebanon, VA 24226	Leased-EPC 241490.01 T-278	40.910000%	24.0400	0.05113750 RI
	Equitable Production Company				0.35796250 WI
	TRACT 4 TOTALS		40.910000%	24.0400	0.40910000
	Pittston Company c/o Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 5100 Lebanon, VA 24226	Leased-EPC 241490.01 T-193	21.590000%	12.6900	0.02698750 RI
,	Equitable Production Company				0.18891250 WI
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	TOTAL GAS ESTATE		100.000000%	58.7600	1.00000000

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RACT	<u>LESSOR</u>	LEASE STATUS	INTEREST WITHIN <u>UNIT</u>	GROSS ACREAGE <u>IN UNIT</u>	NET REVENUE INTEREST
		Coal Estate Only			
1	Pittston Company c/o Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 5100 Lebanon, VA 24226	Leased-EPC 241640.01 T2-147	25.220000%	14.8200	0.03152500 RI
	Equitable Production Company				0.22067500 WI
	TRACT 1 TOTALS		25.220000%	14.8200	0.25220000
2	Pittston Company c/o Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 5100 Lebanon, VA 24226	Leased-EPC 241490.01 T-317	3.080000%	1.8100	0.00385000 RI
	Equitable Production Company				0.02695000 WI
	TRACT 2 TOTALS		3.080000%	1.8100	0.03080000
3	Pittston Company c/o Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 5100 Lebanon, VA 24226	Leased-EPC 241640.01 T2-148	9.200000%	5.4100	0.01150000 RI
	Equitable Production Company				0.08050000 WI
	TRACT 3 TOTALS		9.200000%	5.4100	0.09200000
4	Pittston Company c/o Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 5100 Lebanon, VA 24226	Leased-EPC 241490.01 T-278	40.910000%	24.0400	0.05113750 RI
	Equitable Production Company				0.35796250 WI
	TRACT 4 TOTALS		40.910000%	24.0400	0.40910000
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	Equitable Production Company				0.18891250 WI
	TRACT 5 TOTALS		21.590000%	12.6900	0.21590000
	TOTAL COAL ESTATE		100.000000%	58.7700	1.0000

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HECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF
DICKENSON ON
MARCH 22: 2004 AT 12:48PM
JOE TATE: CLERK

VIRGINIA: IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DICKENSON COUNTY, 3/22, 2004. This deed was this day presented in said office, and upon the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed, admitted to record at 12:48 o'clock M, after payment of tax imposed by Sec. 58.1-802.

Original returned this date to:

TESTE: JOETATE, CLERK

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